## Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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<b>Description</b> permitting certain individuals to make requests for medication for the purpose of ending their lives and providing a penalty						

## **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The State Public Defender (SPD) is statutorily authorized and required to appoint attorneys to represent indigent defendants in criminal and certain commitment proceedings. The SPD plays a critical role in ensuring that the Wisconsin justice system complies with the right to counsel provided by both the state and federal constitutions. Any legislation has the potential to increase SPD costs if it creates a new criminal offense, expands the definition of an existing criminal offense, or increases the penalties for an existing offense.

This bill establishes a procedure by which certain persons may make a request for medication for the purpose of ending their lives.

The bill is unlikely to have a fiscal impact for the SPD.

## Long-Range Fiscal Implications